

## RAINBOW VETERANS CONDUCT CARNIVAL

Vice President Coolidge Commends Exposition to Raise Funds for Disabled.

"Performing a most patriotic service" were the words of indorsement over the signature of Vice President Calvin Coolidge, in a letter to the Rainbow Division, approving of the D. C. chapter's effort to raise funds for disabled veterans through the staging of a mammoth exposition, opening at Union Station plaza today.

The exposition, consisting of thirty shows, ten riding devices, free acts and a thirty-five piece band, will continue for two weeks, proceeds to be devoted to hospitalization work among veterans of the famous Forty-second.

### LETTER OF COOLIDGE.

The Vice President's indorsement letter follows:

"The Rainbow Division, by reason of its membership, is peculiarly representative of the whole nation. It is eminently fitting that its headquarters should be in Washington, that its activities should radiate from this center, and that its members should turn their eyes in this direction for that continuing inspiration in peace which we need to have supplant the activities of war. Action in the field is done. Action in those great efforts which have characterized America goes on unceasingly. In fact, it is the discipline of peace that makes possible the success of war."

### COMMENDS SERVICE.

"It is a time when we may well turn our thoughts from destruction to construction, from the overcoming of our enemies to the building up of ourselves, from every hostile thought to a contemplation of charity, benevolence and peace. These things come from action as well as thought."

"Your organization, in its attempt to administer to the well-being of its former members, to their support, to their assurance of a continuing remembrance on the part of their countrymen, is performing a most patriotic service. May that success which marked your efforts in war, emphasize and increase, mark your efforts in peace. CALVIN COOLIDGE."

## BOY MINSTRELS TO PLAY FOR WELFARE BENEFIT

The boys of the Washington Junior Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew are to present a minstrel show, country store and dance on Tuesday evening at the Masonic Auditorium, at Eighth and F streets northeast.

Tommy and Billy Spence, professional minstrels are the leading characters. Donald Gerow will present his country store after the minstrel show.

The whole entertainment has been produced by boys, and the benefits are to be used by the Washington Junior Assembly in boys' work in Washington.

ONE very seldom hears of a landlord who prefers to house a family with children rather than a single couple. But that is the unique hobby of E. W. Browning, New York's real estate king. Mr. Browning has more than 40,000 tenants throughout the city, and most of them have one or more youngsters. Mr. Browning has adopted two charming youngsters, with whom he is shown. On the left is Marjorie Gloria Browning, Mr. Browning and Dorothy Sunshine Browning.



## 28 HELD IN HUGE CIGARETTE THEFTS

Police of the Second and Seventh precincts have made wholesale arrests during the past three days, following the discovery that thousands of dollars' worth of cigarettes had been systematically stolen from the stock rooms of J. E. Dyer & Co., 3330 M street northwest, during the past six months.

Three employees of the firm are included in the list of twenty-eight persons being held at the Second and Seventh precincts. Twenty-five of those held are merchants who are alleged to have bought the stolen cigarettes at almost a song.

That the wholesale thefts were discovered was due to Patrolman Harry Eatur, of the Second precinct, who found a negro selling a carton of cigarettes to a merchant at a price of 30 cents less than the wholesale price. He questioned the negro who confessed that he and other employees of the firm had been systematically robbing the tobacco firm.

## BANKERS BLAMED FOR N. D. FAILURES

"Farmers, labor and the general public have suffered from the control of credit by a little group of interlocking directors and financiers," declared E. C. Davison, secretary of the International Machinists' Union, here today in a statement opening the drive for funds for the industrial program of North Dakota.

"Wall Street did not realize when it declared a boycott against the industrial program of North Dakota and against the six million bond issue of the State to carry out its industrial program that its action would arouse the American people to a realization of the danger from the concentrated control of credit in this country," said Davison.

"The struggle which North Dakota has made for freedom from the exploitation of commercial and financial interests has won the admiration of the American people and aroused them to action."

## Gets Senator "Tom's" Goat

Clerk at Phone Innocently Excites Ire of Fiery Georgian.

"Outside! Outside, I say!"

Thus was Senator Auburn haired Senator—Tom Watson, of the Georgia political hot-bed, greeted as he entered an office in the Senate office building this morning.

"Outside who?" flared back Watson to the clerk. "I'm a United States Senator. Don't tell me where to go."

Then followed warm words, until others in the office quenched the argument with explanation.

Senator Watson was merely searching for Senator Glass in the wrong office. As he opened the door the heated demand, "Outside," crashed into his ear drums. In a corner a clerk was struggling with a telephone, trying to get the Capitol operator to switch in on the public exchange.

Watson's anger chilled when he saw the phone.

## MEXICO AT PEACE, HARDING IS TOLD

Bishop Thirkield Declares Obregon Government is Friendly to United States.

President Harding today was given a description of general conditions in Mexico by Wilbur P. Thirkield, resident bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Mexico City, recently returned to the United States.

"There is a state of peace in Mexico today," Bishop Thirkield said, "such as has not been experienced for ten years. The strength of the present administration is seen in the fact that the several attempts at insurrection have been successfully put down. Gonzalez is not regarded seriously and the outlook for good government is bright."

Bishop Thirkield told the President that during an interview with President Obregon shortly before he left for the United States, the Mexican President expressed the most friendly feelings for the United States. "Of course," President Obregon cannot move faster than his congress will allow," said Bishop Thirkield, "although there is every evidence of the friendly intent of the Mexican nation toward us."

Bishop Thirkield was presented to the President by Bishop W. S. McDowell, who took this occasion also to present to the Executive expressions of good wishes from the annual Baltimore conference and the Washington annual conference.

## FAREWELL TONIGHT TO VETERAN PASTOR

Lincoln M. E. Flock Arranges Last Gathering for Rev. and Mrs. C. C. McLean.

A farewell reception will be given the Rev. C. C. McLean and Mrs. McLean by the congregation of Lincoln Road Methodist Episcopal Church tonight at 8 o'clock. The reception will be held in the church, and indications are that all the members of the retiring minister's flock will be present.

Within the next day or two, Dr. McLean and Mrs. McLean will leave Washington for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will make their home with their son, Douglas McLean, the popular motion-picture star.

Dr. McLean has reached the age of seventy, and rounded out half a century as a Methodist minister. He came to Washington six years ago to take the pastorate of the Douglas Memorial Church, and after serving in that pulpit for three years, was called to the Lincoln Road Church in Eckington. He preached his farewell sermon to his congregation a few days before the Methodist conference convened, and at the conference announced his intention to retire and spend the rest of his days in sunny southern California.

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## \$50 IN WALLET STOLEN BY STREET CAR THIEF

The latest pickpocket victim is Joseph P. Stone, 408 Fifth street southeast. He told the police that he was about to enter a car at Thirty-sixth and M streets northwest when his pocketbook, containing about \$50, was "lifted." He said he was jostled by two men, one of whom was probably the thief.

Joseph Stein, alias Pineberg, of Baltimore, who is alleged to have recently attempted to pick the pocket of Louis Pappas, a Greek, at a carnival at Anacostia, was afterward identified by John G. Williams, of a local taxicab company, as the man who picked his pocket while he was boarding a street car. Stein denied that he had ever been convicted before on a similar charge, but when Inspector Clifford L. Grant showed him a picture he had received from Philadelphia, the police claim that the prisoner admitted that he had been in the toils before. The man's photograph had been filed in the Philadelphia's rogues' gallery.

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Mr. Niebel was born in Washington forty-five years ago. For many years he was associated with his father in the glassware business. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Anna E. Niebel.

## WOMAN ON TRIAL DENIES SHE POISONED HUSBAND

BELMONT, N. Y., April 25.—Stoutly maintaining her innocence, Mrs. Blanche Terry went on trial here today, charged with deliberately poisoning strychnine in her husband's food, causing his death. Gossip by neighbors who talked about alleged attentions paid to Mrs. Terry by a young farmer caused the authorities to investigate the case, and later arrest Mrs. Terry.

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

Phone Main 5260 Until 2 P. M. Obituary Desk

### COL. J. M. MOSS.

Funeral services for Col. Joseph M. Moss, senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service, who died Saturday of heart disease at Casualty Hospital, will be held this afternoon at Gaylor's undertaking establishment, 1730 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Interment will be private.

Colonel Moss underwent an operation to have his tonsils removed. The operation was successful, but about two hours later he was stricken with a heart attack. He was assistant chief medical adviser for the Federal Board for Vocational Education. He came to Washington about eighteen months ago, following service at base hospitals throughout the war.

Colonel Moss is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Moss, and one son, Joseph M. Moss, Jr. Mrs. Moss will return to California. Colonel Moss' birthplace.

Mrs. CAROLINE MATTHEWS. Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline Matthews, widow of Major Washington Matthews, U. S. A., who died Saturday at her residence, 1252 New Hampshire avenue, were held this morning. Interment was at Arlington cemetery.

Mrs. Matthews, who was Miss Caroline Witherspoon, of New York, was a sister of Mrs. Richard Wright, wife of Rear Admiral Wainwright, U. S. N., retired, of Washington.

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## FOOTBALL INJURIES FATAL

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 25.—The body of George Kulp Metzger, only son of Fred A. Metzger, who died at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Friday, from injury to the spine sustained while playing football at An-

napolis last fall, while attending St. John's College, was taken to his home at Bedford. He was twenty-three years old and a graduate of Bedford High School. Besides his father and stepmother, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Metzger, at home, and Miss Margaret Metzger, a student at Columbia University, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. MARY M. HOUSER. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary M. Houser, for twenty-three years a resident of Washington, were held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church South. Interment was at Potomac, Md.

Mrs. Houser was born at Potomac, Montgomery county, forty-six years ago. She is survived by her husband, J. A. Houser, of 3140 O street northwest, and one son, Francis L. Houser.

J. WALLACE ALLEN. J. Wallace Allen, an employee of the District Underwriters' Association, died at 10 o'clock last night at his home, 5106 Fourteenth street northwest. He had been ill two months. Death was due to heart disease.

Mr. Allen was born in Rockville, Md., fifty-six years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lella House Allen, and one daughter, Catharine A. Allen.

JOHN V. D. WILDERBERG. Born in Chicago, the son of the Belgian consul general, educated in Belgium, and upon his return to the United States unable to speak the English language, is the unique record of the Rev. John Van den Wildenberg, O. P., a missionary of St. Dominic's priory, who died yesterday in St. Mary's Hospital, Philadelphia.

A delegation of the Holy Name Society of St. Dominic's Church will meet the body at 8:30 o'clock tonight at Union Station. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Dominic's Church, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. J. Kennedy, of Catholic University, will be the celebrant. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Father Kearney. The mass will be sung by the choir from the Dominican House of Studies, Brookland. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

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### DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—George, 74 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home Hospital.

BUCKLEY—John P., 40 yrs., Georgetown.

WHITING—Betty H., 67 yrs., 1803 19th st. nw.

POSTON—Irma May, 7 yrs., Sibley Hosp.

WILEY—James H., 46 yrs., 623 1/2 4th st. nw.

MOSS—Joseph M., 56 yrs., Casualty Hosp.

WOOD—Elma, 28 yrs., 24 1/2 Hanover st.

HOUSTON—Infant of Anabel and Jerry M., 2 days, 1228 4th st. nw.

NIEBEL—Saturday, April 24, 1921. ERNEST, beloved husband of ELIZABETH NIEBEL, at his residence, 1370 Harvard st. N. W.

Funeral services at the R. H. Hines Co.'s funeral parlors, 2901 14th st. N. W., on Tuesday, April 26, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment private.

ZOLL—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 24, 1921, by a stroke of apoplexy, at the residence of E. Gerstenberg, MATHIDA ZOLL, aged sixty-nine years. Friends may view the remains at Lee's chapel, 232 Pennsylvania avenue, where funeral exercises will take place Wednesday, at 4:30 p. m.

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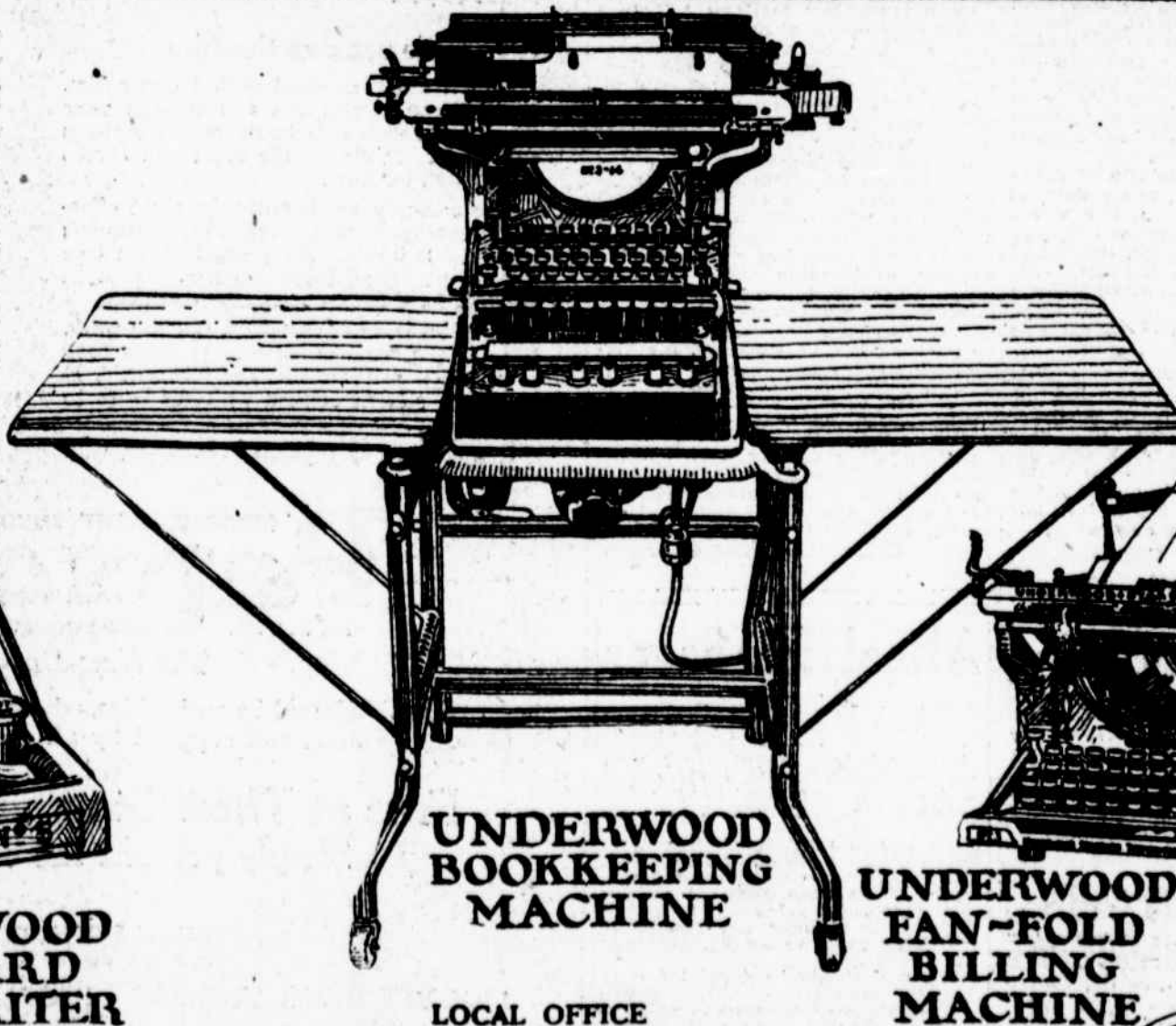
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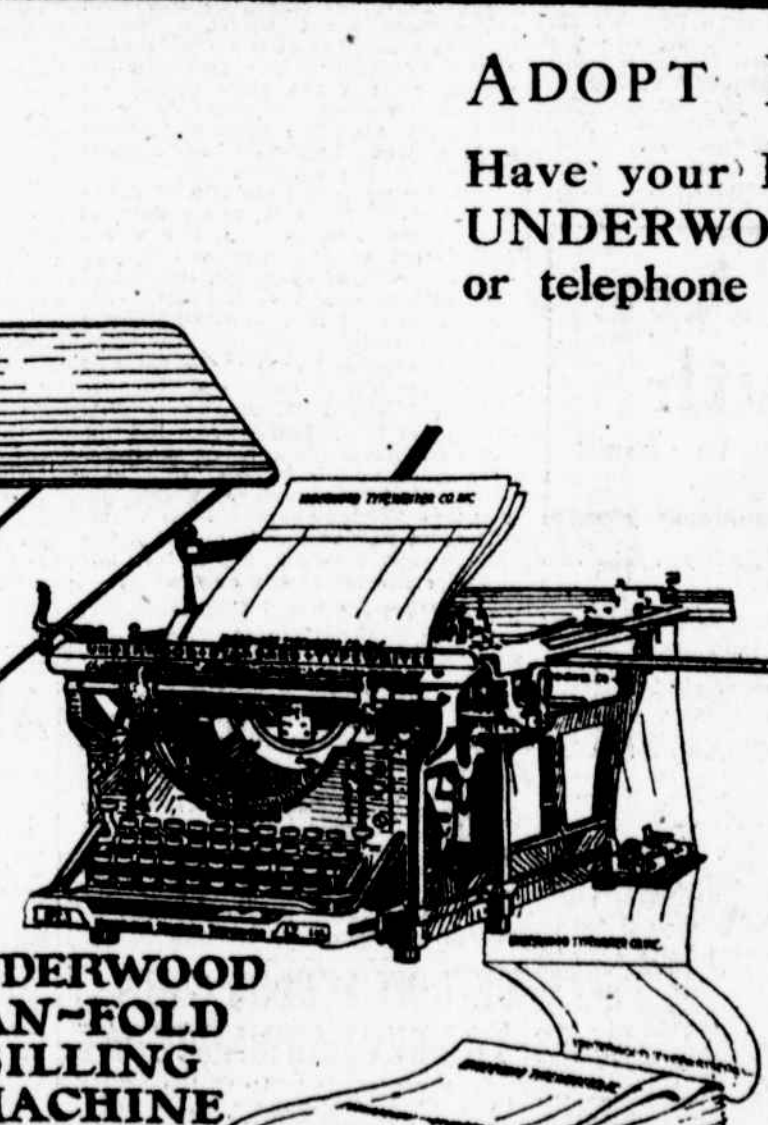
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